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West Halifax to Brattleboro; I mile to school, 2
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BRATTLEBORO: FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

It will be Admiral Dewey now without Many of our customers any question. President McKinley signed vesterday the bill reviving the grade of know from previous experi-Admiral and there is no doubt for what ourpose the bill was enacted.

ence, and more of them have now a chance to learn, that which ended Tuesday, did remarkably well in the way of revenue for the governall winter cloaks lett on ment, the total receipts having amounted hand March 1 can be bought derived from customs, \$19,242,300 from internal taxes, and \$1,815,461 from misfor much less than it cost to cellaneous sources. The total of customs receipts was especially gratifying, exceedmake them. They all have ing the total of any previous February since 1803, when it amounted to \$16,056, to go out now at some price. 000. The expenditures of the month amounted to \$43,688,000, leaving a deficit

> Admiral Dewey's call for the big battleship Oregon "for political reasons" is difficult of explanation by the authorities at Washington. He now has a navy of 22 ships, including the powerful monitors Monadnock and Monterey. On these ships are 329 officers and 3663 men. There have been rumors, evidently without foundation, that Dewey had had a collision with the German naval commander, and also that the Germans intended to land a detachment from their vessels to protect the interests of their countrymen in Ma-

The resignation of Dr. Page as superintendent of the state asylum at Waterbury has come about in a very quiet way. Even the supervisors of the insane did not know of it until it was announced by the trustees. There is probably a chapter of inside history to come out sometime. The appointment of Dr. Hutchinson to succeed Dr. Page is one which augurs well for the state institution.. Dr. Hutchinson is a man thoroughly trained in his specialty. He was for 14 or 15 years first assistant in the asylum at Taunton, Mass., and since 1801 has been superintendent of the Massachusetts hospital for dipsomaniacs and inebriates. He is a man in the forties, a Harvard graduate, and has the confidence and esteem of his associates in the

A reminder of the turbulent political times of the reconstruction period comes in the announcement of the death of J. Madison Wells, ex-governor of Louisiana and ex-president of the Louisiana returning board. Wells was a member of one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in the South. He came early into local political prominence. In 1864 he was elected lieutenant governor on the Union ticket in the election ordered by President Lincoln in that part of Louisiana under the possession of the Union forces. He succeeded to the governorship in 1865. In 1876 the dispute over the vote of Louisiana brought Wells into national prominence. He was president of the Louisiana returning board at the time. When the Democrats came into power in Louisiana in 1877 he was prosecuted for his connection with the returning board and found guilty, but the Louisiana supreme court dismissed the verdict on a legal technicality.

Lord Herschell, one of the joint high commissioners from Great Britain, died at Washington Wednesday as the result of a fall several weeks ago, which broke one of the pelvic bones. Lord Herschell was prominent in English political life, having held the office of lord high chancellor in the time of Gladstone, and being a member of the House of Commons for I1 years. He was the British member of the Venezuela and British Guiana Boundary Arbitration tribunal, and last year represented his country at the international conference held in Quebec, to discuss the questions in dispute between the United States and Canada. The joint high commission of which Lord Herschell was a member, was appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of settling the disputed questions between the two countries. The commission held many meetings but adjourned until next August without having reached any definite agreement. It is a singular fact that the leading member on each side should die—Lord Herschell and Congressman Nelson Dingley—before the life of the commission expired officially.

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10 and 11, pair of drivers that are hard to excel in this state, weigh 2100 pounds. The balance are horses for farm and family, greery or express business, and all well broken to any harness, having been handled by experienced horsemen. I have also several low-priced horses taken in exchange for others, and will sell them from \$25 to \$50 each.
Remember I am on Elliot street, Brattleboro, Vt., at the stables formerly occupied by Gilson & Brown. I also have an extensive grain and feed store, hay and straw. I sell both wholesale and retail. Hitching room under shed free. Ex-Secretary of State Wm. R. Day was nominated Saturday by the President to be judge of the Sixth judicial circuit. The Senate judiciary committee voted Monday to recommend Mr. Day's confirmation, but to postpone action on the nomination of C. C. Kohlsaat to be United States district judge for Northern Illinois in order to give Senator Mason, who opposes confirmation, an opportunity to make a statement. ator Mason complained that the President did not consult him in regard to the ap-pointment. Mr. Kohlsaat is a brother of H. H. Kohlsaat, the Chicago newspaper publisher, who is a personal friend of the President.

> General Toral Arrested. A Madrid despatch of yesterday says that Gen. Toral, who commanded the Span-ish troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been

### No Bond Issue Contemplated.

Secretary Gage says there is no truth in he published statement that another bond issue is contemplated. There is now an available cash balance an the treasury of over \$271,000,000, and although the expenditures are now, and for some time are expected to be, in excess of the receipts, the treasury situation is not such as to warrant any apprehension for the near future. It is believed by treasury experts that after deducting the payment to Spain of \$20,000,000 under the treaty agreement and \$3,000,000 to the Cuban army, there will be a cash balance in the treasury on The shortest month in the year, that July 1 next of at least \$220,000,000. Already the proceeds of the last bond issue of \$200,000,000 have been exhausted, and \$10,000,000 additional, in the prosecution to \$37,979,333, of which \$16,921,572 was of the war, and it is expected that heavy payments on this account may continue for one or two - even three years, al-

though probably decreasing amounts. Notwithstanding these heavy disbursenents, the officials have no doubt that the eccipts on account of the new revenue act will be in excess of \$100,000,000 yearly, making the total receipts approximately \$485,000,000. With this heavy income and the expenditures gradually decreasing, it is the opinion of the officials that no bond issue will be necessary. Should it become necessary, however, to recoup the eash in the treasury, under no circumstances would the secretary issue bonds, but would take advantage of the authority granted by the war revenue act to issue three per cent short-time certificates.

Congress. Both branches of Congress are at work day and night this week, and the prospect is that all necessary legislation will have been completed when the hour of final adjournment arrives at noon tomorrow. The House accepted and passed on Wednesday the Senate bill for the reorganization of the army. It also passed the Senate bill making Dewey an admiral.

The Senate has passed the naval appropriation bill with a provision fixing the price to be paid for armor plate at \$300 a ton. In the event of the refusal of the armor plate companies to supply armor at \$300 a ton the secretary of the navy is authorized to proceed to the construction of an armor factory to cost \$1,500,000.

#### The One Thousandth Number of Blackwood's Magazine,

To one who has been a constant reader and admirer of Blackwood for many years, the current (February) number is of special interest, for it is the one thousandth number of that renowned publication, and in order to commemorate so unique an event in the annals of periodical literature the publishers have issued a special double number of nearly 300 pages, filled with the choicest miscellany furnished by eminent subside and natural respiration was rewriters of the present day.

The publication of Blackwood was betemporary events, as well as to recall to our minds the many changes which that long period has brought to the world. When the first number appeared George III. was king of England and James Madison was President of the United States. The war of 1812 had just closed and the battle of Waterloo been fought. The last representative of the House of Stuart (Cardinal York) had recently died at Rome. In France the House of Bourbon had been restored and Louis XVIII. was on the throne. Pius VII. was pope of Rome, whose long, and in many respects admiramirable pontificate of more than 23 years, was brought to a close by an accident. It was about this time that the Jew Amschel rescued the private treasures of the Elector William of Hesse, and having preserved them with scrupulous fidelity, was subsequently rewarded with the favor of princes, obtained an extensive credit, and as the first Baron Rothschild became the founder

of the richest banking house in the world. These are a few only of the many interesting events connected with the time when the first number of Blackwood appeared, and which for over fourscore years has not failed to supply the passing generations of literary men with needed recreation and varied information of an historical and biographical nature. Among the noted names of the early contributors we find those of Christopher North, Sir Walter Scott, James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, Lockhart, De Quincey and Coleridge, of whom it is said that no sooner had he been asked to contribute than he began to give gratuitous advice, which reminds us of the oft-told story of the poet: "Did you ever hear me preach?" asked Coleridge of Charles Lamb, and the essayist truthfully stuttered in reply, "I never

heard you do anything else." Time would fail and space would not permit us to enumerate in detail the names of the numerous contributors in time past -Bulwer Lytton, Charles Lever, George Eliot, Laurence Oliphant, Mrs. Oliphant and many others occur to us, whose thoughts have given distinction to the publication and enriched the minds of its

WILLIAM H. COLLINS.

The Illinois legislature has passed and the acting governor has signed a bill appro-priating \$0000 for a statue of Frances E. ish troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been arrested and imprisoned, previous to being tried by courtmartial, for capitulating to Gen. Shafter at that place.

Willard, to be placed in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington. If accepted this will be the first statue of a woman ever placed in the National capitol.

### MR. KIPLING RECOVERING

After Days of Very Critical Ill-

His Life Was Almost Despaired of on Sunday and Monday but His Own Nerve and Determination and the Skillful Care of His Doctors Have Won the Bay.

After having lain at the point of death for several days, Rudyard Kipling is now improving, and his physicians feel well assured of his recovery. The attack of pneumonia, which began with the affection of one lung, gradually spread to both lungs and assumed the most serious and dreaded form of that disease. The critical pattern of Mr. Kinling's illness was fully nature of Mr. Kipling's illness was fully realized on Saturday, and on Sunday, by request of Mrs. Kipling, Dr. Conland, who was their family physician during their residence in Brattleboro, went to New York to render week to the process of the condensate of the condensa York to render such assistance as was pos-

During Sunday and Monday the in-flammation of the lungs had so increased, and so little space was available for respi-



ration, that the patient was only kept alive by forcing oxygen into his lungs. All day Monday the hope of his recovery was very slight. Monday evening a report was current in New York that Mr. Kipling was dead. That report was sent to Brattleboro, and it was a welcome relief to this community when it was learned on Tue-

stored. On Wednesday the fever subsided rapidly, the patient began to rally, and his physicians for the first time publicly exgun in the year 1817, over 80 years since, pressed their hope for his recovery. Dr. and it is interesting to note certain con- E. G. Janeway, probably the most noted specialist in lung diseases in this country, was with Mr. Kipling constantly during the critical days from Saturday until Wednesday, as was also Dr. Theodore Dunham,

the husband of Mrs. Kipling's sister. F. N. Doubleday, of the firm of Doubleday & McClure, Mr. Kipling's American publishers, was one of those who were with the sick man constantly. Wednesday night Mr. Doubleday said to one of the reporters who had been waiting at the Hotel Grenoble: "Mr. Kipling is now resting easily, and has regained consciousness. He is still weak, of course, but is now in such a condition that he can put his own shoulder to the wheel in aiding the efforts of the physicians. He has made a wonderful fight throughout, and has at all times displayed characteristic nerve. I think now that he is able again to take a hand in the fight he will recover. I am going to bed tonight for the first time for two days, and we shall also insist upon Mrs. Kipling taking much needed rest. She has been under a great strain, and is in need of a full night's sleep.

The solicitude aroused by the illness of Mr. Kipling has been universal. From all parts of the country and from England and the other European countries came a flood of letters and telegrams of inquiry and sympathy. Nowhere did their solicitude assume a more intimate and personal form than among Mr. Kipling's Brattleboro neighbors. Inquiry as to his condition has been on every tongue, and the good news which has come since Wednesday night has called forth many a fervent

thanksgiving.

In all the English-speaking world there is no man whose death would have been counted such a loss to English letters as would that of this young man of 33.

### Improvement Continues.

This morning's news indicates that Mr. Kipling's condition was very favorable yesterday. The only bulletin issued by his doctors during the day was the follow-

"Mr. Kipling has made satisfactory progress. He had but a slight fever, is omfortable though weak, and resolution is taking place in the affected portions of

"E. G. JANEWAY, "THEODORE DUNHAM." A New York despatch says that Mr. Kipling asked last evening to be shown the newspapers, and seemed to be greatly pleased and affected at the interest in his

Illness shown by the American people. Good News This Morning. In a private letter written last evening Dr. Conland gives this encouraging news: 'Mr. Kipling is steadily improving, and is practically sure of a speedy recovery. The children are doing well also. The eldest child, Josephine, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. The others simply have colds."

The eclipse which has come over Byron's fame is strikingly illustrated by the report that of the \$20,000 needed for the proposed monument at Aberdeen, only \$2000 has been subscribed, and that it is \$2000 has been subscribed, and that it is probable that the project will be abandoned. In all Great Britain there is no adequate monument to the poet who, in the opinion of his contemporaries, was the greatest English bard since Shakspere. Byron is in these days as unjustly neglected as he was overestimated in his own day, and it will be a pity if this memorial in and it will be a pity if this memorial in the city where his childhood was spent is

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